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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE -
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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GROUP 3102
MAIL ROOM

Sir:

To highlight the distinctions of the above referenced invention over the prior art as interpreted by the Examiner in the Office Action of April 3, 1996, Paper No. 5, please amend the above identified application as follows:

In the Specification

Page 17, line 2, after "area" insert ---- 530 ----.

In the Claims

Please amend Claims 32, 39 and 40 as follows.

Claim 32, line 8, delete "interposed" and insert ---- attached to

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Claim 32, line 9, before "said" first occurrence insert ---- engaging ----.

30021 07/10/96 08467700 Claim 39, line 7, delete "interposed" and insert ---- attached to

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Claim 39, line 8, before "said" first occurrence insert ---- engaging ----.

10 40. (Twice Amended) In a composite vehicle wheel having a wheel with a web portion and a rim portion circumscribing said web portion, said web portion defining an outboard surface of said composite vehicle wheel, an ornamental panel member attached to said outboard surface of said web portion, said ornamental panel member having a first surface and an oppositely disposed second surface:

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